

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to assign to the Pension Management Oversight Commission several issues relating to certain public safety officers and certain members of the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to assign to the Pension Management Oversight Commission several issues relating to certain public safety officers and certain members of the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Whereas, a number of issues arose during the 2008 legislative session concerning the pension plans of certain law enforcement officers, as well as certain members of the Teachers' Retirement Fund, and appointments of certain police officers and firefighters by local units of government;

Whereas, the limited time allowed for the 2008 "short" legislative session did not allow for an in-depth discussion of these issues; and

Whereas, the Pension Management Oversight Commission established by IC 2-5-12-1 is the appropriate body to closely examine all of these issues and make recommendations to the General Assembly, as appropriate: Therefore,

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*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. (a) That the Legislative Council is urged to
2 assign to the Pension Management Oversight Commission for study
3 and recommendation to the Legislative Council the following:

4 (1) The addition of state police motor carrier inspectors and
5 capitol police officers as participants in the state excise
6 police, gaming agent, gaming control officer, and
7 conservation enforcement officers' retirement plan, and the
8 renaming of the plan as the state special law enforcement
9 officer retirement plan.

10 (2) The addition of cost of living adjustments for the state
11 police 1987 benefit system to the state budget bill.

12 (3) The authorization of units of local government to appoint
13 or reappoint police officers and firefighters who are at least
14 thirty-six (36) years of age.

15 (4) The feasibility of a minimum payment of five hundred
16 dollars (\$500) on the pension portion (plus postretirement
17 increases to the pension portion) provided by employer or
18 state contributions of the monthly benefit payable to a
19 member of the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund (or to
20 a survivor or beneficiary of a member of the Indiana state
21 teachers' retirement fund) who:

22 (A) retired before January 1, 1981; and

23 (B) has at least ten (10) years of creditable service.

24 (b) Before November 1, 2008, the Pension Management Oversight
25 Commission shall issue a final report to the Legislative Council
26 containing the findings and recommendations of the commission,
27 including any recommended legislation. The report must be in an
28 electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

29 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is directed to
30 transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Chair of the Legislative
31 Council.

